



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

November 7, 2003

**S. 1775**

**Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
on October 29, 2003*

S. 1775 would make technical and conforming amendments to the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 (Public Law 107-251). That law reauthorized and expanded the Health Centers and National Health Service Corps programs, and established the Community Access program in statute. CBO estimates that the changes contained in S. 1775 would have no impact on the federal budget.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On September 16, 2003, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3038, the Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on September 10, 2003. The two bills are nearly identical and the estimated budgetary effects are the same.

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